

**Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar  
Implementing the new curriculum in Wales - qualifications, inspection, and  
support for teachers and learners**

*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021*

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 9.05 **Delivering the new curriculum in Wales - progress so far**  
**Dr Beatriz Pont**, Senior Policy Analyst, OECD Directorate for Education and Skills  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 **Supporting teachers in implementing the curriculum - content, utilising increased teaching freedom and resources, and the impact of COVID-19 on preparation**  
**Helen Jones**, Headteacher, Maesteg School, Bridgend  
**Neil Butler**, National Officer for Wales, NASUWT  
Headteacher, primary school  
Senior representative, regional education consortium  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 10.20 Break
- 10.30 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 10.35 **Supporting learner progression - assessment measures under the new curriculum**  
Senior speaker confirmed from **Early Years Wales**  
Headteacher  
Senior representative, regional consortium  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 Break
- 11.25 **'Qualified for the future'**  
**Emyr George**, Director, Qualifications Policy and Reform, Qualifications Wales
- 11.35 **Designing and delivering 14-16 qualifications that meet the needs of students, colleges, universities and employers**  
**Elaine Carlile**, Director of Qualifications, Assessment and Responsible Officer, WJEC  
**Iestyn Davies**, Chief Executive, Colleges Wales  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Emyr George**, Director, Qualifications Policy and Reform, Qualifications Wales
- 12.20 **Developing a more inclusive curriculum for BAME communities**  
**Professor Charlotte Williams**, Chair, *Communities, contributions and cynefin: BAME experiences and the new curriculum* working group, Welsh Government
- 12.30 **Holding schools to account when teaching the new curriculum**  
Senior speaker confirmed from **Estyn**
- 12.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales